WANTED

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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Accepedededededededededesened and all related, had settled there. with him and afterward held a long and interesting conversation. Mr.

Graves, as the stranger gave his name, was one of the partners in a big publishing house which made a specialty of publishing the biographies of the old and eminent families of America. The name of Bebee, as he had discovered by long and patient research, dat ed back to the year 900 and had been borne by princes, dukes, counts, bar ons, poets and soldiers. What Mr. Graves wanted was to bring the Behee | ed: biography down to Silas and let the world know that the family was still on tap and as eminent as in days of yore. He wanted to fill at least ten pages of the gilt backed book he was getting out with the sayings and do-ings of Silas, while the eleventh page should be taken up with a full length biography and the portrait would be free, but in order to cover the cost of the glue and the stitching Silas would have to come down with \$25 in cash.

"I don't think I'll trade," was the reply when the caller had stated his case. himself for just such an answer, and he turned away with:

elected county supervisor next year. Good day, Mr. Bebee."

There wasn't a feeling of brotherly that brought about a clash. Silas had some thoughts of running for county supervisor himself, and it was news to him and news he did not like that Reuben was planning to mix in. He did some rapid thinking. Mr. Graves had not climbed into his buggy when he was called back and a bargain conclud



"BY GUM, I ALWAYS KNEW SILAS BEBER WAS A SNEAK."

ed .- The rest of the afternoon and all the evening were spent in listening to Silas Bebee's history, covering a period of some fifty-six years. Mr. Graves made copious notes and nodded his head from time to time, and all went thinking, rose and inquired:

"Silas, am I to be left out of this "Silas, am I to be left out of this thing as if I didn't amount to shucks?" Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a If I haven't helped you to be the biggest toad in the puddle, who has?"

of Mr Graves

"I believe they have mentioned Cleo-patra and one or two others, but those ere exceptional cases. Still, as your wife says"-

The result was that Mrs. Silas Bebee was given three pages and a portrait in the book, all for the sum of \$8 cash in advance, and the clock had struck midnight before she got through telling how often she had had rheumatism, hysterics and bronchitis and how many yards of rag carpet and barrels of soft soap she had made during her married life. There was a son in the family named Joe. He had nothing to say that evening, but he got up next morning to claim his rights. As the son of Bebee and the biggest Bebee of men, and it was finally decided that he should have two pages and a portrait for \$5. It was dog cheap, and Mr. Graves would lose money on it, but he had started out to see the Bebee family through and must do it even if he went broke. It took him three days to get through with the family, during which he had free board and lodgings train has not been announced, as a matter of course, and then he headed for the house of Reuben. It was understood that he must call there to ask Reuben his exact age, but be must not go beyond that. Reuben was In the cornfield with his boe, and he leaned against the fence and heard

By gum, but I always knowed Silas | matter and particulars to Bebee was a sneak, and now it's prove He wants folks to think he's the hig Bebee, does her. Wants the world jan29wtf.

what the publisher had to say and then

BIOGRAPHIES and around and look at him with their mouths open? Wanl, I'll bust up his little circus for him!"

Mr. Graves had struck a good thing and he was the man to push it. Reuben wanted more pages than Silas had His sons wanted to spread out in a lib-eral manner, and Mr. Graves fixed matters to suit them and himself. He had free board and lodgings for four The Bebee Settlement was so called to buy a fur lined overcoat for the cause so many farmers of that name, next winter. In honor bound, as he formed Reuben, he must call on Salawas at peace with all mankind and the thiel Bebee, but only to make sure farmers beeing their corn when some whether his grandfather was bitten by thing like a cloudburst happened. A a mad dog in the state of Ohio or Mich-stranger arrived at the house of Silas igan. He called. Salathiel was up-Bebee and sat down to a boiled dinner rooting the pigweeds which had crept into his garden, and when Mr. Graves had explained the biography business to him he straightened up and said:
"You kin pass right on. I ain't buy-

in' no gold bricks today." But Mr. Graves didn't pass. He showed the contracts entered into with Slias and Reuben, and he added the remark that it was too bad there were only two eminent families of Bebees. Then Salathiel struck the trunk of a cherry tree with his fist and exclaim-

"By John Rodgers, but the idea of them Bebees passin' themselves off the smartest and best in America! They do know how to farm, and I won't go for to deny it, but as for bein' big guns they ain't knee high. I'm no hand to brag, but if I don't lay over Sile and Reube every day in the week portrait of the sturdy old farmer. The then you kin kick me clear across the barnyard."

The rest was easy, of course. There were Salathiel, his wife and two sons and two daughters, and all had to go into that book regardless of space or cost. Mr. Graves was not an impetu-Mr. Graves seemed to have prepared ous man, and he took his time writing out his notes and managed to get five days' free board and lodgings. Then "Very well, Mr. Bebee. As you are the most prominent of the family. I naturally came to you first, but as you don't care for the honors I shall go to Reuben. I think he will jump at the opportunity, being as he wants to be mother down to the infant in the cradle. He put in a full month at his work, and he had the best beds and the best meals. After his coming the love between Silas and Reuben. Both Bebees no longer neighbored, and they wanted to "run things," and naturally passed each other with their heads passed each other with their heads held high and their noses turned up. In one or two cases the young men came to blows, and lawsuits were started over old matters. Things were edging along toward a grievous state of affairs when Mr. Graves and his notes and his money departed, and three days later a detective arrived in search of him and exposed him as a swindler. The Bebees didn't want to and couldn't believe it at first, but the evidence submitted was too strong for them to stand against, and after a due amount of weeping and wailing and swearing a meeting of all the families was held, and it was unanimously

"Resolved, That while the Bebee date back to the year 900 this year saw the whole durn caboodle making fools of themselves without reason o

excuse, and we won't do it again." Plenty of Proof

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who had all along been doing a heap of of the coplicaed trouble with the kidney secretions existed. Doan's Kidney box. Relief followed after a dose or "They never say anything in books about big women, do they?" he asked stopped the last attack. I have not the slightest hesitation in saving that Doan' Well, very seldom," was the reply. Kidney Pills act as represented."

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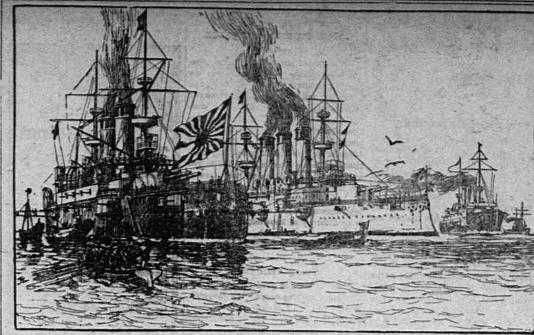
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B. & O. Will Run Them From Union town and Clarksburg, March 14.

The B. & O. has announced unofficially that it will run special trains from Clarksburg and Uniontown to Morgan own on March 14 for the big concert is which Richard Straus and Victor Her them all, he wanted to be known of bert are to take part. The trains will leave Morgantown midnight on their way back home. This was done without the demand of any guarantee and it shows that the road is very much inter ested in the event which is to be one of the biggest that has ever taken place in the state. The exact schedule of the

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Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely become man, whereas a man can make recovered from his attack of rheumatism. a monkey of himself in a minute. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him afctors in the lown (Mor Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times "I had a severe case of kidney disease its cost. For sale by G. C. Stone, drug- and three of the best physicians in Ken Oh, well, we've got a yacht.-New York gist.

Insects are oddly constructed atoms The name Witch Hazel is much abused of animated nature, as a rule, and it depends altogether on the species as E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the into internal makeup. In bees the crop is called the honey bag."- Insects with Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for mandibles usually have a modified Cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles form of the "gizzard" so typical in the etc. There are many counterfeits of common barnyard fowl. In some cases this asive, some of which are dangerous this miniature "gizzard" is a perfect wonder shop, its inner surface being provided with "pads" covered with "horns" and "bristles" in great profuing Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E, C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, is on the sion. The grasshopper's "gizzard" is the question." answered the man, who lined with innumerable rows of teeth. was a diplomat.—New Yorker. box and a cure is certain. Sold by Wells very minute, of course, but well developed, true teeth, nevertheless. The same may be said of crickets and other insects of that ilk.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day At length we tried Dr. King's New Dicovery for Consumption, and our darlng was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to knok, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Frank C. Bland, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She wavery low and I lost all hope, when friend suggester trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better healt! than she has ever known in ten years We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss,

Ups and Downs. "Oh, well, everybody has his ups and

"That's right. Just at present I'm down pretty low because I'm hard up." -Exchange.

needs millions of years in which to Birmingham Age-Herald.

W. L. Yancy Baffled the Physicians. W. L. Yancy, of Paducah, Ky., writes tucky treated 'me without success. then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave me immediate reliet and three botles cured me permanently I gladly recommend that wonderfu remedy." Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

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No. 1-(daily) due 12:53 a. m. No. 3-(dally) due 10:13 a. m. No. 47-(daily) due 3:42 p. m. No. 55-(daily due 7:25 p. m.

East Bound. No. 2-(daily) due 3:54 a. m. No. 46-(daily) due 10:13 a. m. No. 12-(daily) due 5:32 p. m.

No. 72-(daily) due 6:58 p. m. No. 4-(daily) due 9:45 p. m. W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.

West Bound. No. 3-(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. na.; Lv. 6:15 a. m. No. 1-(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:39

No. 5-(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 2:15 p. m; Lv. 3:55 p. m.

No. 7-(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 6:45 p. m. No. 9-(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m. East Bound.

No. 8-(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. In. No. 2-(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.1 Lv. 10:35 p. m.

No. 66-Sanday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:46 No. 6-(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.

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